



(File 2621)

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

		Attorney Docket No.	826.1605	
		Application Number	09/577,340	
		Filing Date	May 24, 2000	
		First Named Inventor	Hiroaki Takebe et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2621	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	200.00	Examiner Name	Tom Y Lu	

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	- 26 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	16	- 15 =	1	X \$ 200.00 =	200.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of October 21, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 200.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 200.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroaki Takebe et al.

Serial No. 09/577,340

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No. 5834

Filed: May 24, 2000

Examiner: Tom Y. Lu

For: PATTERN SEGMENTATION APPARATUS AND PATTERN RECOGNITION APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on October 21, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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